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5 September 1985MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Deputy Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

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SUBJECT:

Support for November Reagan-Gorbachev Meeting [REDACTED]

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1. At yesterday's SACG meeting, the instructions for the next round of the Geneva talks were largely approved, except for a few details to be worked out in the next day or so. Bud now wants to turn the NSC's attention to the larger issues surrounding the November meeting. For this purpose, a new support group for the SACG is being created. [REDACTED]

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2. We have been tasked to provide the following in support of a meeting:

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- A paper on the Soviet approach to the meeting for the SACG and White House coordinating group (SOVA);
- A series of primers for the President on Soviet domestic and foreign policy issues (SOVA); and,
- Ad hoc support to Ambassador Matlock and his coordinating group.

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2. In addition, the following projects were items tasked by you or have been initiated by the NIOs and offices:

- A private analysis of potential strategic arms tradeoffs (NIO/USSR and SOVA);
- An NIE on domestic stress in the Soviet system (NIO/USSR);
- A SNIE on Gorbachev's foreign policy and approach to the meeting (NIO/USSR); and,

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-- A self-initiated paper on the verification implications of the arms control arrangements

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3. If there is more I can do to help you here, please call.

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